

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 637

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to state government; authorizing the
8 Oklahoma Department of Commerce to establish a talent
9 attraction program; allocating funds necessary for
10 program; providing for the promulgation of rules;
11 providing for codification; and providing an
12 effective date.

13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5003.13 of Title 74, unless
16 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. The Oklahoma Department of Commerce shall establish a talent
18 attraction program to be administered in accordance with this
19 section for the purpose of attracting out-of-state businesses to
20 Oklahoma, leading to the creation of new jobs, products, and
21 services to the state.

22 B. The total maximum allocation of funds necessary by the
23 Oklahoma Department of Commerce shall be Twenty Million Dollars
24 (\$20,000,000.00) over a three-year period. The funds shall be
25 derived from legislative appropriations.

1 C. In establishing the program, the Department shall determine
2 needs, priorities, or funding limits for the talent attraction of
3 out-of-state business. The Department may promulgate rules in
4 accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act to clarify such
5 program.

6 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

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